Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—I have no information.

Mr. M. A. Chakko.—Does the 11,562·81 acres include the area outside the reserve forests?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—Yes.

Officers who died in harness—list of widows and children of.

130. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will he Government be pleased to give a list of widows and children of officers who died in harness to whom contributions were given; the total amount paid till now?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—None so far. Prompt steps are taken to disburse the amount to proper claimants.

Does not arise in view of the answer above.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Have they collected statistics as to the number of persons to whom compensation has to be given, etc?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—Yes.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to make it a pension?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—I don't think the question will arise here.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—What is the delay due to in the disbursement of the amount?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—There are 800 or 900 cases which must be scrutinised with reference to a number of registers in the absence of service books. The claim in some cases date as far back as 1055 or 57.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—What was the objection to disburse the amount to those persons in the case of whom no such difficulties exist?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—We have taken steps to disburse the amount in the case of those whose services have been ascertained. For this Government sanction had to be obtained. It has been obtained now and the amount will soon be disbursed.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—By what time do you hope to disburse the amount?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—Early next year, before the end of Chingam.

Compulsory type-writing qualification for clerks—necessity for.

131. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

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(a) whether M. R. Ry. Manakulam Balachandra Raja Avl., B. Sc., has submitted to the Diwan of Cochin a copy of the resolutions passed at a meeting of the past and present students of the Shorthand and Type-writing Institute, Kunnamkulam, held on 25th June 1934 ;

(b) whether those resolutions be printed and placed on the table ;

(c) what action has been taken by the Government with reference to resolutions (1) and (2)?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) A copy of the resolutions is appended (*Appendix IV*).

(c) Government considered the question and decided that type-writing need not be made a compulsory qualification for clerks.

Officers given extension of service—list of.

132. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the names of officers in the State service who have been given extension of service in 1109 ;

(b) for what reason was the extension granted in each case ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Names of officers :—

Police Department.

1. Mr. T. W. Prince, Reserve Superintendent of Police (retired).

Huzur, Stamp etc., Department.

2. Shaik Ismail, Duffadar, Diwan's Personal Staff.
3. S. Hussan Khan, Head Counter, Stamp Office.

Forest Department.

4. Mr. C. Narayana Panikkar.

(b) Reason for the grant of extension.—

1. In the exigencies of service.

2 and 3. do.

4. It was thought not desirable to have a change in the personnel in the middle of the year in view of the several items of important works in progress.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is the gentleman mentioned here No. 4 given extension only for the remaining period of the year?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.— Yes. His term expires by the end of this month.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—What were the items of work whose progress will be hampered by the removal of this gentleman from service?

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